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CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION:

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BEGIN TEXT -

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY OF THE AUTONOMOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION ADOPTED  
ON 13.2.1975

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
AUTONOMOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTEHZ ON HAVING MET IN A JOINT  
SESSION IN NICOSIA THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1975, AND

HAVING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT;

THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY  
OBSTRUCTED BY THE GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM EXERCISING ITS RIGHTS UNDER  
THE CONSTITUTION;

THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WAS FORCED TO LIVE FOR  
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RS UNDER UNBEARABLE CONDITIONS, DEPRIVED OF ALL THEIR ECONOMIC  
RIGHTS AND MEANS UNDER THREATS AND OPPRESSION, IN AREAS WHERE  
THEY HAD GATHERED FOR SELF-PRESERVATION AND FOR ENSURING THEIR  
SECURITY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY; AND

THAT, AS A RESULT OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT ATTEMPTS AND THREATS  
IN THE YEARS 1973, 1967 AND 1974, TO END THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, WHICH IS ONE  
OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE REPUBLIC, WAS FORCED TO RESIST SUCH  
AHTBLPTS AT THE EXPENSE OF GRAVE SACRIFICES, HAVE COME TO THE  
CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF THEIR LIVING TOGETHER  
WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOT CO-FOUNDERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS; AND

HAVING COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE ONLY WAY FOR BRINGING  
TRANQUILITY, SECURITY AND PERMANENT PEACE TO THE ISLAND IS FOR  
THE TWO COMMUNITIES TO LIVE SIDE BY SIDE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
REGION, DEVELOPING THEIR OWN INTERNAL STRUCTURE; AND

HAVING NOTED THE FACT THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY HAS  
NOT MADE ANY CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTAB-  
LISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS ON THE  
ABOVE REASONABLE BASIS; AND

HAVING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE NECESSITY OF PUTTING THE  
TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY'S SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE INTO A NEW  
HEALTHY ORDER; AND

HAVING CONFIRMED THEIR BELIEF AND DETERMINATION TO OPPOSE  
RESOLUTELY ALL ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS; AND  
ITS PARTITION OR UNION WITH ANY OTHER STATE; AND

BELIEVING IN THE NECESSITY OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATUS OF THE  
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REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND EXPRESSING THEIR DETERMINATION NOT TO  
ALLOW THE ISLAND TO BECOME SUBSERVIENT TO ANY FOREIGN INTEREST;  
AND

MINDFUL OF THE NECESSITY OF CREATING IN THEIR OWN REGION THE  
LEGAL BASIS OF AN ORDER LEADING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OFILHE  
FUTURE INDEPENDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS; AND

REAFFIRMING THAT THEIR FINAL OBJECTIVE IS TO UNITE WITH THE  
GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A BI-REGIONAL

FEDERATION;

HAVE RESOLVED THAT THE AUTONOMOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE RE-STRUCTURED AND ORGANIZED ON THE BASIS OF A SECULAR AND FEDERATED STATE, UNTIL SUCH TIME THE 1960 CONSWPDGA TION OF THE REPUBLIC, THE BASIC ARTICLES OF WHICH WERE DETERMINED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW, IS AMENDED IN A SIMILAR MANNER TO BECOME THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, AND UNTIL THE SAID FEDERAL REPUBLIC IS ESTABLISHED.

WITH THIS OBJECT IN VIEW, A FIFTY MEMBER CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WILL BE SET UP UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE AUTONOMOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION.

END TEXT.

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